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Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, bad breath, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or eat naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love the harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

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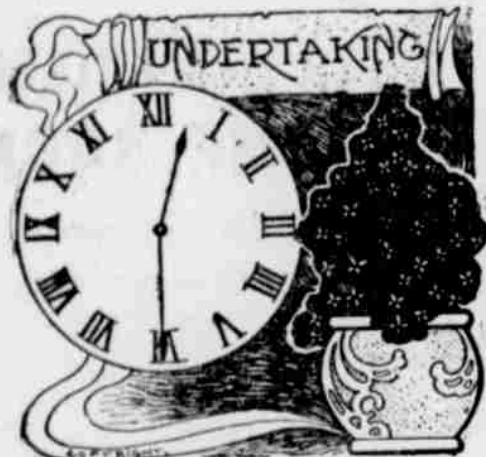
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PROSPECT OF BIG SUCCESS.

Various Committees at Work for Grange Fair Oct. 17.

The prospects of success for the second West River Grange fair in this village Tuesday, Oct. 17, seem unusually bright. The various committees report much interest in each department, and there seems every reason to believe that the exhibits will assume proportions of which the village may be justly proud. Booklets containing the lists of premiums offered, also chairmen of the various committees, etc., will be distributed to the children and to all interested. Entries are free to every one, whether Grange members or not, and nearly all prizes are cash. Several new departments have been added this year, among them prizes for the best exhibits of manual arts for boys and girls, such as sewing, carpentry, etc. A special prize of a picture is offered for the best school exhibit open to any school in the district. Supt. G. B. Whitney, chairman of the boys' and girls' department, announces that exhibits already have been promised from several schools. The department of antiques was one of the most interesting last year, and this will be continued.

Townshend possesses a wonderful array of valuable heirlooms and many of these will be on exhibition. As a specialty old residents are requested to bring portraits of their early days. A table will be reserved for this collection.

The large yield of fruit this fall and favorable season for vegetables assure the success of these departments. The fruit committee announces that fruit exhibits should be uniform and consist of five apples, pears, etc., of each variety on a plate that will be furnished by the committee. All are urged to exhibit as largely as possible in these departments. Entries are not confined to this town, but those from surrounding towns will be welcomed.

It is expected that the county agricultural agent, A. W. Sackett, will be present with an educational exhibit.

The fair will be held as last year in the Congregational vestry, where the Grange meetings are held. A hot supper will be served by the Grange in the Baptist vestry and should this exhibit overflow the first hall it is probable that some of the departments will be exhibited there.

which to many is the best part of the fair, will be held out side, should the weather be favorable, or if not a place will be made for the pens in the hall. Ice-cream, etc., will be an sale during the afternoon and in the evening the three-act drama, "Enlisted for the War," will be presented at the town hall.

The proceeds of the day and evening will be used for the premiums and expenses of the fair.

A special meeting of Birchard Woman's Relief corps will be held in this village at Masonic hall Wednesday, Oct. 11, when the state senior vice president, Mrs. Nellie C. Crowley of Rutland, will be present and inspect the corps.

An automobile party including R. L. Fitch, E. B. Bateholder, Harry Howard, Earle Davis and Almon R. Marsh went to Brattleboro Tuesday to attend the district meeting of the subordinate lodges of district No. 10 at Old Fellows' temple.

No trace has been found of the handsome large, black and gray cat belonging to Miss Florence Howard, which jumped from a second story window on being taken to the new home in Riverside. It has disappeared and the family would be glad to learn of its whereabouts.

The pupils of the graded school have organized and elected the following officers: President, Eloise Cummings; vice president, Julia Sparks; secretary, Rhona Patterson; treasurer, Dorothy Hebb. A dinner was given by grades 6, 7 and 8 in honor of Miss Florence Phelps Wednesday. Miss Mary Jones and about 20 pupils were present. Salads, ice-cream, cake, etc., were served.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Taken by virtue of an execution issued by the Municipal Court within and for the Village of Brattleboro in favor of Viola M. Abbott administratrix of the estate of George O. Abbott of Brattleboro, Vermont, against Charles J. Kirk of Brattleboro, Vermont demanding one hundred twenty six dollars and twelve cents (\$126.12) damages and eleven dollars and seven cents (\$11.17) costs. I shall sell at public auction in the public highway in front of the house at 85 Green street in Brattleboro, Vermont on the 21st day of October, A. D., 1916 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to satisfy the amount of said execution and costs together with all legal charges and costs of such sale unless said execution, costs and legal charges are paid in the mean time, the following personal property, viz: one Studebaker automobile.

C. E. MANN, Sheriff.

Dated at Brattleboro, Vermont this 6th day of October, A. D., 1916.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

First Meeting of the Fortnightly.

The first meeting of the Fortnightly was held Monday afternoon in Alexander hall with a good attendance of members and their guests. Mrs. T. R. Callender, the president of the society, called the meeting to order and extended words of greeting to the members. She asked that in the meetings of the year the leaders would keep strictly within the time limit, which is from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. N. P. Wood spoke for a few minutes in the interests of the Red Cross organization and announced that a leader in this work was to come to Northfield soon to interest people here and gain new members.

Mrs. Lord, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Garlow, both of Nebraska, gave much pleasure in the rendering of two songs. Miss Betty Moore of the English department of Northfield seminary then gave a talk on her experiences in the grand canyon of Colorado, which she visited two years ago. The talk was brimming with interest. She was accompanied by a college classmate, Miss Moore was given a hearty vote of thanks. A social hour followed, with Mrs. F. C. Britton, Miss Marion Hutton as hostesses. Cakes and tea were served.

Seminary Girls to Publish Paper.

Announcement was made in the early summer that The Hermonite, the Mount Hermon school magazine would henceforth not include Northfield seminary in its issues. The decision was made by agreement of both schools. Northfield seminary will now have its own organ of news. On Saturday, Oct. 14, the first issue of the Northfield Star will be printed. It will be in magazine form, published by the students of the seminary, and will be issued each month. It will contain seminary news in general, society notes, senior and junior class notes, an exchange page, a page of Mount Hermon news, and literary articles. Miss Miriam Hague, '17, is the editor-in-chief, Miss Bessie Hopkins, '17, business manager, Miss Louise Leeb, '17, literary editor, Miss Helen McNeil, '17, associate literary editor; exchange news, Miss Edith Mack, '18. The name of the paper was decided by vote of the school. It will be about the size of The Hermonite and the subscription price a dollar a year.

Choral Union Opens Auspiciously.

On Wednesday evening the choral union held its first rehearsal in Library hall and opened auspiciously. There were 109 present, 23 of whom were from Mount Hermon. Many more will join as there was a counter attraction this week. N. P. Coffin is director, and he had with him Mrs. Grace Northup, a leading soprano from New York city. She sang Hear Ye Israel, an Italian song, and, I Behold Thee, from Elijah, by Costa. She has a wonderful voice. The members felt they had the value of their \$2 membership fee in hearing Mrs. Northup sing. The chorus is rehearsing Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, also, The Lord of the Harvest, by Barnby. Other selections will be rehearsed later for the final concert. Miss Clara B. Tillinghast and Miss Viva Richardson of Northfield seminary will be the accompanists. It is interesting to note that there are 40 men in the chorus.

Paul Carr of Concord, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Long.

W. H. Waite has gone to Maine for a week's vacation with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer of Greenfield have visited at A. E. Lyman's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robert Schell entertained a few friends Tuesday to tea at Brim House.

Mrs. E. M. Lazelle and Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Doolittle.

Mrs. L. R. Smith's Bible class will be omitted next Tuesday, but will meet the following week.

The evening choir of the Congregational church is to be entertained at the Northfield hotel Friday evening by Ambert G. Moody.

Mrs. Bessie Whittle and Miss Margaret leave on Friday for Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where they have positions in Miss Masters' school.

Miss Margaret Howard of Greenfield, was a guest of Miss Ruth Collins on the Ridge for the week-end. Miss Collins left Tuesday for the winter in New York.

A hiking club has been organized by the students of the high school and hikes will be the order each Friday afternoon, the members being chaperoned by a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howard and A. G. Moody were in Shelburne Wednesday attending the meeting of the Franklin County association of Congregational churches.

Dr. H. C. Mahie of Boston, whose summer home is here, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor at Mount Hermon.

H. S. Stone left the Northfield hotel on Monday for a trip of a month in the West. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody

and Miriam Moody will be at the hotel during the absence of Mr. Stone.

Mrs. Penn and Miss Marjorie left Tuesday for Skaneateles, N. Y. They will visit there on their way to Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter. They went by automobile with Ross Spencer, who is returning to Syracuse university.

The evening auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society held a meeting at Camp Northfield Tuesday evening. Over a huge fire bacon was fried and coffee made and a picnic supper enjoyed. A business session was held and Rev. F. W. Pattison spoke on the work the society might accomplish. Prof. F. L. Duley spoke on Turkey and its missions.

HINSDALE, N. H.

Mrs. Henry Royce is ill with neuritis.

Ralph Carey of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting here with his family.

Joseph Devo of Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives in this town.

Cornelius Fitzgerald returned Monday from a two-weeks' visit in Boston.

Mrs. Etta Felch has been visiting this week with Mrs. Henry W. Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. La Chaine returned Tuesday from their wedding trip.

Dr. H. L. Brown and Charles Safford bagged 11 woodcock and three partridges Monday.

Henry English and Mrs. Joseph Boucher attended the funeral of a relative in Fitchburg, Mass., last Tuesday.

A. H. Sawyer is at his home here from his work in Wilmington, Vt., recuperating from a several days' illness.

The annual Grange fair was held in Fay's hall Wednesday evening and as usual a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Robert Kenne returned to Boston Monday to attend school, after spending the summer with relatives in this town.

The official visitation of the grand officers will take place at Golden Rule lodge of Masons Friday, Oct. 13, and the E. A. degree will be worked.

Chief F. A. Buckley of the local fire department was chosen a vice president of the state firemen's association at the convention in Portsmouth last week.

County Commissioner Frank A. Davis, accompanied by George E. Shattuck, attended the state convention of county commissioners in Haverhill last week Wednesday. They made the trip by automobile.

B. A. Spencer will sell his real estate and farming tools by auction Saturday and the family will make their home in Canton, Ohio, where Mr. Spencer has an excellent position as boss carpenter.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the grammar school room Friday afternoon, Oct. 13, at 3 o'clock. Everyone who is in sympathy with the movement is cordially invited to be present. It is expected that Mrs. Weatherwax of Greenfield, Mass., will be at the meeting and will explain the work of the association in other places where it has been in operation.

Several from this town attended the burial services of Chaney S. Farr, formerly of this town, who died in Springfield, Mass., last Sunday. The funeral was held in West Chesterfield Wednesday. Rev. F. H. Cole of this town conducted a brief committal service, following which a Masonic burial service took place, conducted by J. W. Field, W. M., assisted by F. H. Cole, W. P. Lyman and C. A. Fletcher of Golden Rule lodge. The bearers were Dr. W. E. Fay, E. C. Robertson, G. S. Howe, F. A. Davis, F. E. Field and L. W. Goss.

VERNON.

Mrs. Edward Robinson is ill with rheumatism.

W. E. Newton spent Thursday in Northampton and attended the fair.

Miss Hazel Clark of Brattleboro is a guest of Mrs. Walter Baker.

There will be a regular meeting of Vernon Grange Saturday evening, Oct. 7.

Rev. D. E. Trout will preach in Union church Sunday at 2.30. All are welcome.

Mrs. H. A. Staten attended the meeting of the Brattleboro chapter, D. A. R., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of South Deerfield were guests Tuesday of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Hale.

Mrs. Lydia Wilson went Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Tubbs, in Guilford.

Mrs. A. D. Reynolds of Brattleboro was a guest Monday at the home of her father, C. E. Davis.

Mrs. Thankful Johnson of Worcester, Mass., a former resident, is spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Mrs. John Retting of Grand Rapids, Mich., came Monday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staten.

Mrs. B. A. Streeter is spending the week in Londonderry and vicinity with relatives. Mr. Streeter's mother, Mrs. H. L. Streeter, is keeping house during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Stebbins are

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr and other neighbors and are moving their household goods to Fitchburg, Mass.

A number of the near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown made them a surprise visit Wednesday evening, the occasion being their 17th wedding anniversary. Games, music and a social hour were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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